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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2153

Attorney Docket No. 9209-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kenneth Lee Harper

Serial No.: 09/641,045

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
DETERMINING A POINT OF LOSS OF DATA ON A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK**

Confirmation No. 4757

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Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant provides the present response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 ("Final Action"). Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.